

AMENDMENT DOCUMENT (2020-21 and 2021-22)

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the institute is facing challenges to route its daily activities by offline mode, hence the perspective plan is amended for the two academic year 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata is run by Shirdi Sai Rural Institute, Pravaranagar. It was founded by *Late Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil (Padmabhushan awardee), Hon'ble Dr. Y.K. Alagh Saheb (Economist, member Planning Commission, Govt. of India) and Late Dr. G.R. Mhaisekar* with a Vision and Mission in their mind to provide appropriate Higher Education to rural learners. Education was available only at selected urban centers and the rural youth; especially girls were deprived of Higher Education.

Arts, Science and Commerce College was established in 1997 with a specific objective of providing facility for pursuing Higher Education and achieving academic rural development right from grass root level.

The main objective of the institution, located in the rural area is to render the opportunities of Higher Education to the learners from the middle- & lower-income group families with special emphasis on girls. The UG and PG degree Programmes offered by the institution are relevant to local needs and in tune with emerging job opportunities and employability available. The college is located in 21 acres of campus with all modern facilities needed for the academic and all-round development of the Learners, an ideal place congenial for teaching, learning and development.

At the time of its establishment, there were only 144 students and 08 teaching staff in the college. The vision statement of college is to develop as a planning resource, supporting, monitoring center & human resource development center of quality higher education "The responsibility of College is to prepare and implement academic plan to meet the challenges of the changing scenario of higher education".

The vision document mainly focuses its emphasis on Teaching, Learning, Research, innovation and Extension Activities as well as it also focuses on the development of infrastructural facilities.

The main Focus of the Document depending on the Covid situation is -

- To provide the hand to develop skills
- To provide a support to gain advanced knowledge
- To inculcate the human values and environmental consciousness

To achieve these broad aims, the objectives are identified to be achieved through this perspective plan over the next 2 years:

1. To sustain good academic performance in the pandemic by upgradtion of online teaching learning platform;

2. To develop e-content for the students on various platforms;

3. To overcome the mental stress and physical health arose due to pandemic situation, carryout various activities.

4. To enhance student-centric and effective teaching learning process;

5. To strengthen a complete mentor-mentee scheme and student support system;

6. To enhance and upgrade research culture among faculty and students.

7. To strengthen extension activities and career guidance through Women Empowerment Cell, NSS, NCC, SWO etc.

8. To motivate students for self-employment and to enable them to emerge as entrepreneurs;

9. To involve a responsive, well-organized and sound organizational set up guaranteeing an amiable day to day working;

10. To endorse faculty about emergent trends in their profession for academic development.

The plan includes the short term and long-term goals for these two-years.

Short Term Goals for the Institution-

1. To aware staff, students and society for the Covid-19 Pandemic

2. To improve online mode of instructions through digital platform

3. To develop and provide e-content to the students through YouTube channels, PPTs, google class room, institutional website and SPPU, Pune web portal

4. To organize the bridge and remedial coaching as well as courses for advance learners.

5. To enhance student centric teaching methodology, experiential and participative learning.

6. To increase activities on the human values, gender sensitization, professional ethics, organize the certificate, value added courses.

7. To organize extension activities through NSS for awareness of various social issues.

- 8. To participate in Refresher, Induction and FDP programs
- 9. To enhance the research activities by students and staff.

10. To organize Seminars, Conferences, webinars, workshops for the students and staff.

11. To organize the training program for teaching and non-teaching staff.

12. To organize the placement drive

- 13. To organize Alumni and Parent-Teacher meet
- 14. To amend the internal evaluation examination policy.
- 15. To organize programs/activities regarding health and hygiene, stress management,

yoga, awareness program regarding Covid-19, vaccination etc.

Long Term Goals of the Institution

1. To organize International/National conferences

2. To strengthen research, by increasing guideship of recognized universities and to start research centre in Commerce and Chemistry

3. To send proposal for various granting agencies for research and extension.

- 4. To start new programs at UG (Botany/ Zoology) and PG (Geography) level
- 5. To start NCC for Boys and Girls students

6. To enhance student support facilities, placement, increase MoUs, collaboration with high graded institutes, NGOs and industries.

7. To enhance infrastructure of ICT based teaching learning facilities through smart classroom.

- 8. To increase alumni interaction by organizing meets, inviting as an expert.
- 9. To enhance the Competitive examination facilities for stakeholders.
- 10. To improve cultural involvement, well equipped recreation hall will be established.
- 11. To purchase new books, upgrade library software's and facilities
- 12. To develop vermi composting unit, herbal garden and nursery in the campus



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